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Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 49 pages of specification, 5 page of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 11 (Figs. 1-24) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☐ Certified copies of two corresponding priority documents: Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. P2000-341720 filed November 9, 2000 and P2000-345100 filed November 13, 2000 will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other _____

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